

UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TIMOTHY MANNING and JOSEPH BRYSON )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

C.A. NO. 04-10508 DPW

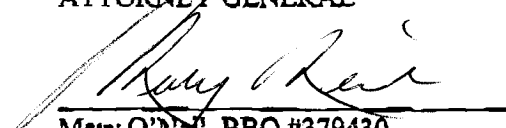
MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF CHIEF )  
MEDICAL EXAMINER, JOHN CRONIN, and )  
RICHARD EVANS, )  
Defendants. )

DEFENDANTS' CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO  
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

We hereby certify that we have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the litigation and any variance on the full course of the litigation. And, further, we have conferred regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution in its various forms: mini-trial, summary trial, and mediation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Defendants' counsel,

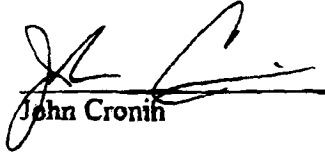
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